

Hello. My name is Lindsey Kopacz. I'm a mother to an almost 3 year old and the granddaughter to a Polish immigrant. My grandmother was 10 years old in Warsaw, Poland when Nazis invaded her home city in 1939. It saddens me to think that she, like many immigrants, came to America for a better life. And instead a lot of them are facing escalating fascism, facilitated by for profit businesses who are making obscene amounts of money off the suffering of our immigrants, many of whom are refugees and seeking asylum. It's absolutely sickening and I'm glad that she's not alive to be retraumatized.

As the mother to a young child, I hear about the atrocities of young children at these detention centers. I hear about young babies who are being exposed to dangerous diseases like measles and RSV, both of which can be deadly for young babies. I hear about children who have to PAY MONEY to get clean water. I could go on and on about the things that are massive violations to human rights. And for what? So GEO group and CoreCivic can make billions off of the American peoples' taxes. It's absolutely disgusting. And cannot happen here in Montgomery County. Not if we have anything to say about it.

We do not want a Dilley Detention Center in Montgomery County. In an area with so many immigrants, we CANNOT betray our neighbors by allowing private corporations to build concentration camps for immigrants here. Please vote in favor of the ICE out Act. Thank you